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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:

HOWARD, MARK et al.

Serial No. : 10/713,934

Filed: November 14, 2003

METHOD OF PREPARING  
HYDROLYZED JOJOBA PROTEIN

Docket No. 31515-DIV1

Group Art Unit No. 1651

Examiner: WARE, DEBORAH K.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated March 23, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **HOWARD, MARK et al.**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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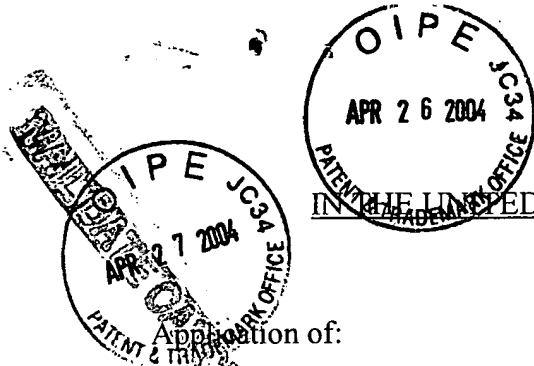
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